PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 121697

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/582,868

Examiner: E. WHISENANT

Filed:

April 25, 2007

For:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING MUTATIONS IN NUCLEIC ACIDS AND

THEIR USES IN DIAGNOSIS OF GENETIC DISEASES AND CANCERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	TOTAL CLAIMS	*34 MINUS	**35	=0
•	INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***5	=2
1	FIRST PRESEN	TATION OF MULTI	PLE DEP. CLAIM	

SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L		
I	RATE	FEE	l	
	x 26	\$		
	x 110	\$		
	+ 195	\$		
		\$		

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Ω R ADD'L **RATE** FEE x 52 x 220 \$ 440.00 OR + 390 \$ \$ 440.00

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 210885 in the amount of \$440 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted.

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Date: October 14, 2008



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MAIL STOP:

SEQUENCE

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Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2008 Office Action and Notice to Comply (copy attached), the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings as reflected in the attached replacement sheet; and Remarks.